

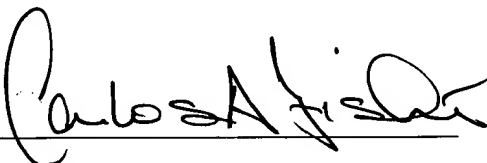
REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 21 of the present application in order to simplify the claims and therefore place the claims in better condition for appeal. Applicants have also corrected the dependency of claim 24 to account for the cancellation of claim 14. By way of this amendment Applicants do not surrender any range of equivalents pertaining to any feature or limitation of the invention.

No fee is thought due with respect to this communication. However, if Applicants are in error, kindly use Deposit Account No. 01-0885 for payment of any fees, including extension fees, required in connection with this reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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